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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The safe of Rouse Brothers, bankers at LaGrange, N. C., was robbed by burglars and about $3,500 taken. —— Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Savannah, Ga., May 9th. —— The Huntington Library was formally presented to the Hampton Institute (colored) yesterday. —— Sims, the young bank clerk embezzler at Atlanta, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six years imprisonment. —— Venezuela and the allies have agreed upon submitting the question of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal. —— An important conference of President Roosevelt and his cabinet will be held in St. Louis this evening. —— The $300,000 bond issue authorized by the N. C. Legislature has been awarded to Baltimore parties. —— Drought in Florida is serious. —— East of the Mississippi early cotton has been injured by cold and much replanting will be necessary. —— Three persons committed suicide yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Admiral Dewey left Washington yesterday to inspect the North Atlantic fleet off Cape Henry. —— China has given Russia a definite refusal to accept demands concerning Manchuria. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; cotton—dull at 10.75c; flour dull and not so steady; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 84½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 56½c; oats—spot nominal No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 49@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.05 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the cotton belt except a few light scattered rains in the Galveston and Oklahoma districts. A moderate rise in temperature is reported in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy, fresh winds, mostly South.

Port Almanac—April 29.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	9.26 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.56 P. M.

Mrs. Hettie Green says God blesses her in her lawsuits, but she doesn't neglect the precaution to employ jam-up lawyers.

It is said that 700 different dialects are spoken by the natives of South Africa, and this doesn't include any of the monkey dialects.

The Cubans are said to be suspicious of the U. S. treaties, fearing hidden meanings. In view of theire xperience this is not altogether surprising.

The Postoffice Department is going to have the postal cars made fire-proof. It should also have the safes in the Washington Department made burglar proof.

Honors are crowding upon Mr. Roosevelt. He has been elected an honorary member of the Albuquerque, N. M. Commercial Club. But the cowboys haven't elected him to anything yet.

Mayor-elect Harrison, of Chicago, got a bill from one of his campaigners the other day for a "glass eye." The campaigner was assailed by a mob during the campaign and in the racket lost his glass eye, which was smashed.

An unknown 17-year old negro was lynched near the village of Santa Fe, Illinois, Sunday, for the usual crime, the victim being the 10-year old daughter of a farmer. The outlawing of that crime is not confined to geographical lines.

Mr. Cleveland remarked in his New York speech that "the day of Uncle Sam's Cabin is passed," and the New York board of education has dropped Uncle Tom's Cabin from the list of books in the public school libraries.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union and Citizen* says the work of draining the Everglades is making such progress that within a few short years more the last *terra incognita* of that State will be laid open to the plow and the spade.

Col. O. H. Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y., some years ago bought some land and built a summer home in Transylvania county, this State, and he told a Washington *Post* reporter that he wouldn't "swap it for a castle in Spain." Some of these days there will be thousands of these homes in our mountains.

WATER WORKS MACHINERY.

New and Larger Apparatus to be Added, Increasing Capacity Nearly Fifty Per Cent—Improvements.

Within a short time a new pump with a capacity of two and three quarter millions of gallons of water per day will be installed by the Clarendon Water Works Company at its station at Hilton. The machinery has already been ordered and when it is completed and shipped, it will take the place of an old and smaller pump that has been in use for many years. The new machine is of the compound duplex pattern and is manufactured by Henry R. Worthington, the recognized leader in water works machinery. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000 exclusive of an additional boiler and other facilities put in last Summer.

The new pump will give the Clarendon station a total capacity of four and three-quarter millions of gallons each 24 hours, whereas the present capacity is only three and a quarter millions. When the new pump is in place Wilmington's station will be one of the very finest and most up-to-date in the South. The Clarendon Company, and especially Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, the capable and enterprising superintendent, and Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney, the general chief engineer, are to be congratulated upon this latest evidence of their purpose to keep abreast with the times and a growing city.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The annual meeting of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will be held to-day.

— The ladies of First Baptist church will give an entertainment some evening next week, the date not being yet definitely decided.

— The Board of Aldermen-elect deny the report that they will hold an adjourned caucus Friday night. Many think it will be held earlier.

— Tench Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was arrested by Policeman D. W. Willis, at Kidder's mill yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. Annie Quinlivan gives notice that she will continue the horse-shoeing business of her deceased husband and that her nephew, Dr. T. B. Carroll, will be in charge of the same.

— Five new coaches now compose the S. A. L. passenger train arriving and leaving Wilmington daily. About May 15th the chair and dining cars will be put on for the accommodation of beach travel.

— Ben Miller, colored, convicted of assault and battery and disorderly conduct, couldn't pay a fine of $5 and costs in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, and went to the roads for 30 days.

— The tug *Imperial*, of the Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, is being thoroughly overhauled on the company's yards at foot of Ann street. She will be as good as brand new in a very few days.

— Schooner *Pasadena*, hence for New York with cargo, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M. yesterday. Clyde Liner *Caribe*, from New York, passed up at 4 A. M. Schooner *M. C. Haskell* cleared yesterday with cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co., for Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

— Mr. John B. LeGwin, a popular young Wilmingtonian who recently stood at the head of his class in the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, has returned to the city from the University and will take a position here. He is a licensed pharmacist in the very front rank.

— The position of the STAR that qualified electors should have been allowed to register, and thus become qualified voters, last Saturday, is fully sustained by the opinion of Attorney-General Gilmer. The STAR was right, also, in its contention that a registration *de novo* was required.

— Eighteen cents per pound for beefsteak of approved tenderness—including tallow and bone—is enough to make house keepers "weep," even though they be "angels." The meat packers of the West are getting back those $5,000 fines with a vengeance. They know how to recoup.

— The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The organization is desirous of securing the support of as many Christian ladies of all denominations as possible. The meeting will be in the First Baptist church lecture room.

Prosperity at Rook's Station.

Capt. W. H. Ward, who is in the city, says the new postoffice at Rook's Station is now complete and Miss Minnie Woodcock is the accomplished postmaster. Moreover, he says, his town is on a boom; business is rushing and strawberries from Rook's are bringing better prices than from any other point in that section.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal—Notice.
Annie Quinlivan—Notice.
Meeting—Towing companies.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Slippers.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Very dainty.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Sober, industrious man.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

Visit The Polvogt Co. to day. Special sales day in Carpet Deparimet.

BLEW LENOIR SAFE.

Citizens Held at Bay With Winchester While the Robbers Worked at LaGrange.

SECURED UPWARDS OF $4,000.

Private Banking House of Rouse Brothers Looted Yesterday Morning—Gang of Six Quietly Rode Away in Vehicle Stolen from Physician.

Mr. Ed. W. Pace, who returned yesterday evening from his old home at LaGrange, N. C., brought news of a daring safe robbery in that town about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The private banking house of Rouse Brothers, situated in the heart of the town, was entered through one of the front plate glass windows and the large iron safe, one of the best of its kind in the State, was literally blown to pieces. Between $3,500 and $4,000 in cash was stolen and six men in the gang escaped quietly in a rig stolen from Dr. J. M. Hodges and two other vehicles in which the robbers presumably drove to town.

Mr. Richard Wooten, of the firm of Wooten Bros., who slept over his store across the street, was awakened by the first of eight explosions that are said to have been required to get in the safe, and dressing himself, he went down stairs to see what the trouble was. Before he opened his front door he struck a match and was fired upon by one of the robbers on guard, the ball from a Winchester rifle coming through the glass door uncomfortably near his head. The bullet was found lodged in some bolts of calico on the shelves of the store. Naturally he pursued his investigation no further.

Mr. Emmet Smith, clerking for Mr. O. Taylor and sleeping over the store adjoining the banking house, also heard the commotion. He put his head out of the window and inquired what was the trouble, but was silenced when another bullet from the robbers' guns came crashing in the window. Several others also heard the explosion, but were kept at bay until the bank was rifled.

The loss is fully covered, Mr. Pace says, by burglar insurance.

The horse stolen from Dr. Hodges was found yesterday afternoon near Goldsboro, which is 16 miles from LaGrange. The following Associated Press telegram was received by the STAR last night:

"RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—A special from LaGrange, N. C., says: The safe of Rouse Brothers, bankers, was blown open after midnight last night and about $3,500 taken by burglars, who effected their escape. There were six men in the gang, and it is believed they left in a stolen rig, owned by Dr. J. M. Hodges. While the operations were in progress, Prentis Wooten, who rooms across the street, put his head out of the window, but a bullet from the burglars forced him to take cover. Blood hounds have been sent for."

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS MONDAY.

As Usual They Were Light—Only Twelve Cars—New York Prices.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Monday amounted to only 12 refrigerator cars and 1,692 crates by Southern Express. Two cars went each to New York, Boston, Buffalo and Albany and one went each to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Utica and Elmira. By Express: New York, 809 crates; Newark, 48 crates; Philadelphia, 424 crates; Baltimore, 154 crates; Washington, 292 crates; Wilmington, Del., 68 crates; Chester, Pa., 48 crates; Richmond, Va., 44 crates; Boston, 9 crates; Providence, 46 crates; Worcester, Mass., 6 crates; interior N. Y. and Pa. points,, 32 crates; Virginia 13 crates.

Monday's quotations: New York, 11@18; Philadelphia, 11@15; Boston, 13@15; Providence, 15@18; Pittsburg, 11@14; Chicago, Ill., 18½.

Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, of New York, telegraphed last night concerning New York prices yesterday: "Berries, twelve to sixteen cents; fancy qualities in demand. Peas, one fifty to two. Others unchanged."

NEW BASEBALL SERIES.

Wilmington High School Claims No Agreement and Will Start Anew.

The Wilmington High School claims there was no agreement as to the series of baseball games with Cape Fear Academy as was stated in yesterday's paper. The High School claims a victory in eight out of ten of the last bona fide games played and in order to decide the championship still further will begin a new series of three.

AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE SITE.

Building Committee of Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., Want Temple Location.

At the regular weekly meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night the building committee was empowered to purchase the Old Court House lot, at corner of Third and Princess streets, if in their judgment the price seems fair and right.

Hanover Seaside Club.

Hanover Seaside Club will enjoy an oyster roast at the club house on Carolina Beach Friday. All members are invited. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave the city for the occasion at 9:30 A. M. and return at 5 P. M. While members of the club are enjoying the day they will decide upon material improvements to the club house.

WEDDING CEREMONIES TO-DAY

Two Will Be Celebrated Here and Others in Which Wilmington People Are Interested Elsewhere.

Four pretty wedding ceremonies in which popular young people of Wilmington are concerned as brides and grooms, will be celebrated this afternoon and evening, two of the events taking place in this city and two elsewhere.

At 5 o'clock in the Temple of Israel, this city, Mr. Albert Solomon, a popular young business man of Wilmington, will lead to the altar Miss Marcella Shrier, the beautiful and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shrier. Admission to the Temple will be by card, and following the ceremony there will be a brief reception, after which the bride and groom will leave for an extended bridal tour. They will return before Tuesday, May 12th, when an elegant reception in their honor will be given from 5 to 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 516 Market street.

Half an hour later in the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., will join in heart and hand Miss Emily Estelle Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Winstead, and Mr. Raymond Elmore Blake, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright L. Blake, and both popular young people of this city. The bride and groom will also leave for a bridal tour in the evening.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret A. McLean, No. 805 North Church street, Charlotte, N. C., Miss Mamie Logan McLean will become the bride of Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. D. M. Austin, the bride's former pastor at Lincolnton, N. C., and following the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for a brief trip and will be at home after May 4th at the residence of the groom's uncle, Mr. C. L. Taylor, No. 510 Market street, this city. Mr. Will R. Taylor, brother of the groom, will be his best man; Mr. Oates Sprinkle, of Charlotte, will be a groomsman, while Miss Carrie Lee McLean, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Miss Annie McL. Taylor, sister of the groom, will be a bridesmaid, at the ceremony this evening.

At the same hour in the Presbyterian church at Lumberton, N. C., Mr. Alfred Truman Parmele, the popular manager of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co. in Wimington, and Miss Nellie Rowland Norment, the accomplished young daugther of Capt. W. S. Norment, of Lumberton, will be married in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. Parmele and some of his Wilmington friends went up to Lumberton yesterday afternoon for the ceremony.

PRETTY WEDDING AT KELLY'S COVE.

Miss Myrtie C. Leonard Became the Bride of Mr. L. J. Carter.

At Kelly's Cove, Bladen county, at the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard, one of the most beautiful and elaborate weddings was celebrated at high noon yesterday. The contracting parties were Mr. Levi James Carter, a successful young business man of Atkinson, and Miss Myrtie C., the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard. It was a "white" wedding. The bride, her lady of honor, and her maids were in white organdies with white lilies. The handsome new residence even was in a spotless white and green, with harmonious decorations.

Miss Mattie Hawes presided at the piano. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., performed the ceremony with an impressive ring service. Miss Sudie V. Leonard was maid of honor and Mr. John R. Hawes the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Majorie Carter and Miss Olivia Anders; the groomsmen, Thomas L. Leonard and James C. Wescott.

Among the guests were Messrs. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington; M. W. Teachey, of Wallace; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes and family, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Anders, of Ivanhoe; Miss Daisy King, of Elizabethtown; Mr. Lee Simpson; of Point Caswell; Mr. J. N. Henry, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vollers and many others.

The presents were many, rich and beautiful. A real country hospitality was dispensed to man, beast and servants that rivalled and reminded one of the best days of the old South on the Cape Fear. Tables were lavishly supplied by every dainty and substantial of the season. In fact the elegance of the city and the bounty of the country met and regaled the guests.

The bridal party took the steamer *City of Fayetteville* on her down trip at night. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at Atkinson, where Mr. Carter has built up a fine business.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Hundreds of friends in this city will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. W. W. Blair, of this city, which occurred early last night in Georgia, where she was visiting relatives. She had been ill for some time, but the death was unexpected. Mr. Blair received a telegram at 10 o'clock last night night conveying the sad tidings.

$1.25 Velvet Carpets sold to-day at the Polvogt Co's for $1 00 laid. †

Ten Wire Brussel Carpet worth 95c will be sold to-day at Polvogt's for 80c. †

ARE YOU A RED MAN?

Big Burlesque Initiation Presented in the Academy of Music Last Night.

EYOTA TRIBE NO. 5, I. O. R. M.

Magnificent Success of Amateur Performance by Very Clever Cast—A Strong and Captivating Bill of Specialties—Other Notes.

The popular invitation burlesque "Are You a Red Man?" was presented last evening to a delighted audience at the Academy of Music by a select cast from Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., of this city. The production was far above the average amateur performance, and every one was highly pleased.

The specialties were very strong. George Hewlett, the inimitable knock-about comedian, was great, and Mr. Keener Westbrook, as a whistling soloist, received a perfect ovation. Everett Wilson and Willie Daniels made a pair that would do credit to any professional stage. Their's was a black-face specialty and they caught the audience for an abundance of applause. Little Miss Sadie Booker, in the Highland Fling, was graceful and artistic. Her specialty was one of the prime favorites and, responding to an encore, she received a beautiful basket of flowers.

As to the comedy itself, there were some very clever characters. Mr. A. Watkins, as *Hans, the Candidate*, took the leading role exceptionally fine. Capt. "Jimmie" McGowan, as *Murray, the "Cop,"* was true in his dialect and acting and had a first-rate make-up. Messrs. Cowan, Langley and Glisson also carried difficult parts with the air of veterans before the footlights. The other parts were also good and not a hitch occurred during the entire performance.

The scenic effects were elaborate and the costuming excellently suited to the piece. The dynamite explosion scene and the "burning at the stake" were realistic and calculated to raise one's hair if unprepared for the sensational.

Hollowbush's Orchestra was present and contributed no little to the magnificent success of the production.

Miss Mildred Hunt presided very gracefully at the piano during the evening. Not the least pleasing musical feature of the performance was a cornet duet by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and Prof. W. Lee Harvey.

The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Hans, the Candidate.....A. Watkins
Murray, the "Cop"....J. M. McGowan
Great Sagamore.....C. C. Langley
Great Pequod.....Robert H. Cowan
White Plume, the Scout..D. Glisson
Barking Wolf Mose..H. W. Strickland
Spotted Tail Philip.....F. B. LeGwin
Washee, Washee Willie....
W. L. Burkhimer
Willie Hit the Pipe...Walter Herring
Postoffice Sam.....G. T. Williamson
Fire Water Jo.....W. R. Stees
Terrible Pete.....C. R. Davis
Crooked Foot John.....E. E. Fulcher
Eat 'Em Up Alive...J. E. Bloodsworth
Sitting Bully.....Wm. Sheehan
Happy Hooligan.....Geo. Hewlett
Pappoose, Squaws, Prairie Dogs, etc.

THE LATE J. W. ZIMMERMAN.

Buried With Pythian Honors Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Services.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends, including many Pythians who assembled at their hall in response to a call by Stonewall Lodge and attended in a body, the funeral services over the remains of the late John Wesley Zimmerman were impressively conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. John B. John, from the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, 308 North Second street. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following friends and members of the Pythian order having acted as pall-bearers: Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Mayor-elect Wm. E. Springer, Capt. W. F. Corbett, Chancellor Commander J. B. Taylor, of Stonewall Lodge, Messrs. W. H. Yopp and W. W. Hodges.

Following the services by Rev. Mr. John at the grave, the Pythian burial exercises were observed, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson having conducted the same.

Leave For Extensive Trip.

Mr. N. F. Parker, wife and daughter, will leave this morning for a month's pleasure trip. Mrs. Parker and daughter will visit friends in Raleigh and Burlington. Mr. Parker will spend a few weeks at Hot Springs, N. C., as he has been suffering some time with acute indigestion, and from there he will visit High Point, Greensboro and other furniture manufacturing towns in Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina to buy goods for the mammoth new store Mr. Gaylord is erecting for him on North Front street.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late W. B. Williams was conducted from the residence of his mother, No. 810 Princess street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and the remains were quietly laid to rest in Oakdale. A large number of young friends were in attendance upon the services and the floral tributes were very pretty. The pall-bearers were from among the young men of the deceased's acquaintance.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison Bank building, on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock P. M. All are invited.

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME.

James Byrd, White, Member of the Street Force, Has been Missing Since Last Saturday—Mystery.

As completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, James Byrd, aged about 50 years and a member of the street force of the city, has disappeared from his home on Wright, between Second and Third streets. His family is very much distressed over his absence as members of the household say they cannot remember when he ever spent a night from home before. They are certain that foul play is the result of his staying away and are making every effort to find him.

Mr. Byrd left home about 8 o'clock Saturday night, accompanied by his little daughter. He went to a market on Castle street, bought some beef and sent it home by the little girl. That was the last seen or heard of him and as he has been absent three days and nights the people in the community are at a loss to know of his whereabouts. Mr. Byrd's wife died a few years ago and since that time he has lived with two grown daughters and a number of smaller children. The police are working on the case and hope to fathom the mystery in a day or two.

PRESENTED THE GOVERNOR'S PICTURE

Elaborate Closing Exercises at Middle Sound Public School Last Evening.

Elaborate exercises, altogether creditable to teacher and students alike, last evening marked the close of a most successful year at the Middle Sound public school, District No. 13, taught by Miss Laura P. Moore, who is one of the most accomplished instructors in the county system. A large number of patrons and friends were in attendance, including Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, Prof. Alf. H. Yopp, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. James Owen Reilly, of this city.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of the very handsome life-size portrait of Governor Aycock, which was offered by Prof. D. M. Bain, and won by the school for having excelled in music under Prof. Bain's instruction. Prof. Catlett made the presentation and the children responded with an elaborate programme of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. Prof. Yopp, of this city, played the accompaniment for the singing, which was led by Prof. Bain, and showed that the children had received thorough and efficient training.

Those who took part were: Lillie Shepard, Bessie Mason, Martin Willis, Bennie Batson, Arthur Humphrey, Theresa Ennett, Hosea Shepard, Jr., Finnie Mason, Furney Bell, Ella Ennett, Annie Canady, Mamie Ennett, Hattie Meadows, Hattie Canady, Lillie Shepard, Westley Ennett, Elijah Bell, Ada Ennett.

LADIES DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Charming Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The reception and entertainment by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and evening was truly a delightful affair and was enjoyed by a very large number of friends. The parlors and halls of the splendid Association building were beautifully decorated and thronged with fashionably dressed young ladies and men, they presented a scene of rare beauty and loveliness.

The affair was under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Garrell's committee of the Auxiliary, and to the members of the same the guests are indebted for an afternoon and evening replete with pleasure. The children were received from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and were gleefully entertained at a donkey party.

From 8 to 10 o'clock the older people were received. Delightful refreshments were served and a programme of musical selections was enjoyed. The numbers, each one of which was received with applause, were as follows:

Soprano Solo, "The Shade of the Palms" (Florodora), Miss Mattie Lee Horne.
Piano Solo, "Polonaise" (Chopin), Mrs. James Craik Lord.
Whistling Solo, Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Vocal Solo, "Honeysuckle and the Bee," Miss Borden.
Solo (a) "When Thou Art Near," and (b) "'Tis Day" (Tohr), by Miss Mary Cole.

HARBOR TUG OWNERS ORGANIZE.

In View of Increased Wages and Price of Fuel, Rates Are Increased.

Leading owners of tug boats, catering to the river and harbor towing exclusively, held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of elevating and regulating the business at the port of Wilmington. Eight boats were represented in the meeting and among the most important features of the proceedings was the establishment of uniform rates, slightly in advance of those now in effect. That step was in line with the advance in wages and the present high prices of fuel. The new rates are published in another column and will go into effect May 1st.

The minimum rates for lighters and flats (empty) was made $1.00 instead of 75 cents as heretofore and the rate (loaded or partly loaded) was made $1.25 instead of 75 cents as heretofore. Some of the rates for rafts remain as previously while there is a slight advance in the rates per hour.

$4.00 Moquet Rugs $3.25. Also $3.00 Moquet Rugs $2.35 to day at Polvogt's. †

Hats, Hats, Hats.

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

Caps in Blue Cloth, Serges and White Duck.

It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the "Swellest" line ever in this city.
We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.
Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

M. H. CURRAN,
117 North Front Street,
Next to The Orton Hotel.
ap 12 tf

Special Notice.

Deposits made with us on or before May 1st will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. We solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUHEN, President. JNO. J. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 26 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., returned to New York yesterday.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders have returned from a trip North.

— Mrs. Roger Moore and Miss May Ella Moore have returned from Boston.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger has gone to Kinston to attend the State Sunday school convention.

— Capt. Alves Walker is a guest of Mr. H. M. Flagler for his present trip through Florida.

— Capt. W. H. Ward, of the live and enterprising borough of Rook's station, is in the city on a business trip.

— Messrs. D. G. Stokes and C. P. Moore, of Bannermann, N. C., were welcome visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. C. C. Brown left yesterday to visit her son, Mr. Ed. Brown, at the University. Later, she will go to Salisbury to attend the State convention of King's Daughters and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Haar Again Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar have the sincerest sympathy of the community in the death of their little son, Johnnie Hammond, aged 20 months and four days, which occurred at the residence of the family, 108 South Front street, at 11:15 o'clock last night after an illness with typhoid fever. Only a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Haar were bowed down with grief on account of the death of another of their little children and the second death summons to one of their household is almost more than they can bear. The funeral hour will be named when it is ascertained what time Dr. Voigt can reach here from the Lutheran Synod at Salisbury to conduct the funeral services.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN RALEIGH.

Miss Kate Whiting Denson and Mr. R. B. Raney Married Last Evening.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—Mr. R. B. Raney, proprietor of the Yarborough hotel, and Miss Kate Whiting Denson, daughter of the late Capt. C. B. Benson were married at 6 o'clock this evening in Christ's church. Owing to the recent bereavement, the cermony was very simple. Miss Denson was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Miss Mary Denson, maid of honor; Misses Sarah R. Lamb, of Norfolk; Lily H. Cowan, of Durham; Lily Sykes, Jane H. Pescud, M. Susan Marshal and Annie Taylor, of Raleigh, as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank B. Daney, of Atlanta, best man; Mr. John VanB. Metts, of Wilmington; Robert L. Holt, of Burlington; B. Sidney Jerman, Frank P. Haywood, John A. Duncan and Claude B. Denson, of Raleigh, as groomsmen.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Raney, accompanied by the bridal party, left on a special train for Southern Pines where a wedding supper will be served at the Carolina Hotel. The bride and groom leave to-morrow for an extended bridal trip.

Without Foundation.

In response to an article appearing in an evening paper published in this city yesterday afternoon, the following telegram was received by Mr. James K. Collier who gives us The Duss Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra and Mme. Nordica, May 2nd, from Mr. R. E. Johnson, director of the Company's Tour.

NEW YORK, N. Y., 4, 28-1903.
"James K. Collier,
Wilmington, N. C.
"Charlotte report unfounded and basely," "misleading. Tell Wilmington papers to flatly contradict."
(Signed) R. E. JOHNSTON.

Mr. Collier has never promised M. Edward DeReszke, to our people and to prove this, no reference to him has ever been made to this artist in any of the press matter published in the MORNING STAR.

Special sales day to-day in the Carpet Deparitment of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Rope Portieres worth $5.00 for $3.00 to-day at Polvogt's. †

DIED.

HAAR—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar, No. 108 South Front street, at 11:15 P. M. Tuesday, April 28th, JOHNNIE HAMMOND HAAR, aged 20 months and 4 days.

Funeral notice later.

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Towing Companies' Meeting.

The owners of the following tow boats of this port, Imperial, Emma, F. and F., Lillian, Franklin Pearce, Royal, E. K. Bishop and Laquitha held a meeting yesterday evening at 3 o'clock. After some discussion, an agreement for the establishment and maintenance of a regular schedule of towing rates was reached said rates to go into effect May 1st, 1903. Copies of these rates can be obtained from the owners of any of the above named boats and will also be posted in a conspicuous place in the pilot house of each boat. Other important matters governing employes of tow boats were brought up and passed upon. This meeting was called on account of the advance in wages and present high price of fuel.

The following schedule of rates was adopted:

LOWEST HARBOR TOWING

Lighters and Flats Empty	$ 1 00
" " " partly loaded or loaded	1 25
Rafts in Harbor	2 00
" as far as Pittsburg Lumber Co.	3 00
" " " Angola "	2 50
" " " Atlantic Shingle Mill	2 50
" from mouth of Town Creek	15 00

TOWING BY THE HOUR.

While running	$2 00
While waiting for tide or loading	1 00
Towing Flats from mouth of Town Creek	3 00

Towing Lighters up Cape Fear, Black and Northeast rivers, empty, 25c per mile; loaded, 35c per mile.

Towing loaded Lighters down Cape Fear, Black and Northeast rivers, 25c per mile.
ap 29 1t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court.

F. Stanley Bradley and Charles H. Bradley, vs. Samuel Northrop and wife Mary F., W. H. Northrop and wife Alice M. Northrop, Isaac Northrop and wife Annie Northrop, John T. Northrop and wife Mary, James S. Northrop and wife — Northrop, Kate T. Cumming, Susie Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Elovene Burruss, minors, and their guardian Samuel Northrop, Isaac R. Carr and wife — Carr, W. H. Carr and Samuel D. Carr.

This is an action brought by plaintiffs against the defendants heirs at law of Isaac Northrop, deceased, to remove a cloud on the title to a lot of land in Wilmington, North Carolina, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 60 feet east of eastern line of Front street, runs thence north 60 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south 60 feet to the northern line of Market street, thence west with said line 15 feet to the beginning. That plaintiffs and their ancestor Charles Bradley have been in the open, notorious and exclusive possession of said lot for over sixty years adversely to defendants and all other persons; that defendants as heirs at law of said Isaac Northrop have a deed recorded in Book U, page 913 of the records of New Hanover county, which is a cloud on a space of three feet in width by fifteen feet in depth of plaintiffs lot. And it appearing to the court that defendants John T. Northrop and wife, James S. Northrop and wife, and Susie Burruss and Samuel D. Carr are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State and that a cause of action exist in plaintiffs favor against said defendants.

Now this is to notify said non resident defendants to be and appear at the Court House in Wilmington, North Carolina, at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be held on June 22nd, 1903, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court
ap 29 6w we of New Hanover County.

NOTICE.

The Horse shoeing business on Second street, near Princess, lately carried on by deceased husband, Daniel Quinlivan, will be continued by me under the name of "D. Quinlivan," and I beg a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore so generously given him. The business will be conducted under the management of Dr. Thomas B. Carroll.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1903.
ap 29 1t ANNIE QUINLIVAN.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

EX-SENATOR PUGH ON DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

Ex Senator Pugh has written a letter to the Washington *Post* on Democratic prospects in 1904, in which he expresses the belief that although Mr. Roosevelt will be a hard man to beat, the Democrats may win if they adopt an up-to-date platform, act in a level-headed manner and avoid extremes, such as government ownership of public utilities, &c. His views are interesting, not only because he is a very able man, but because his Democracy has never been questioned. In the following extract he gives his views as to the 16-to-1 feature of the Kansas City platform. which he loyally stood by because it was the enunciation of a Democratic convention. He says:

It seems to me to be absolutely certain that among other things, nothing should be said in the platform about restoring silver to free coinage at 16 to 1, or any other ratio. Let silver alone. It will take care of itself in the future. The unprecedented and unexpected increase in the supply of gold (surprising and disappointing its advocates) has made the supply of metallic money greater than it would have been had the free coinage of silver prevailed, and has thereby vindicated the contention of the friends of silver that it was urged as necessary to increase the supply (then thought by them to be insufficient), in order that we might have a sufficient quantity of metallic money to meet the demands of our trade and commerce. This fabulous increase of gold has postponed indefinitely the question of the necessary supply of metallic money and the question of standards of value.

It may be, and I fully believe it will be, that before many decades produce the wonderful changes in the world's population and development, it will be discovered that gold, as the only standard money (which now seems inevitable) is insufficient to supply the world's demand, and all nations will voluntarily agree to restore silver to coinage at a common ratio.

There is sense in every line of this, sense that recognizes the futility of fighting against the inevitable, in trying to make a boat run up stream when the majority of the crew is pulling the other way. When the free and unlimited 16 to 1 plank was inserted in the Kansas City platform money was comparatively scarce in the country, there was much industrial depression throughout it, farm products brought low prices and many of the farmers North and South were heavily in debt, and the majority of them burdened with oppressive mortgages. They felt the want of more money, believed that the need and unlimited coinage of silver would give it and hence the enthusiasm with which they raillied in support of that platform and the standard bearer, Wm. J. Bryan. If the voters who voted for Bryan were asked why they favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver nine out of ten would have replied because the business of the country needed more money. Not one in ten thought of that question in any other way. If they thought upon it as a matter of principle at all that was entirely subordinated to the question of utility.

Now it is different, for with the increased supply of gold the Republicans have increased the volume of currency by the coinage of silver, and the increase of National bank notes until there is a larger per capita volume of currency in this country than there ever was Thus the Republicans have practically admitted the contention of the advocates of free silver that there was not money enough in the country, and they have shrewdly deprived the Democrats of that weapon against them by increasing the volume of currency. The conditions have eliminated the silver coinage question from the issues of the day, and make it as absurd to insist upon that as it would be to resurrect the platform of 1868 and go into the next campaign fighting national banks.

While we do not regard the free coinage of silver a matter of party principle, but simply a fiscal question to be governed by circumstances, and in accordance with economic principles, we do believe in the double standard as the basis of a sound, safe and satisfactory financial system. There is not money enough in either coin to meet the demands of the world, and it is not the best policy to have but a single standard any way whatever the metal may be, for it is too easy for a few great money kings or a combination of money manipulators to control one metal and make it a thing of trade, its value fluctuating as they manipulate it or as the conditions in the business would change. But besides that the one standard—the gold standard—is a dishonest standard, for the nations of the earth which pledge themselves to pay their debts in gold couldn't do it, because there is not gold coin enough in the world to do it, and they utter a falsehood when they promise to pay in gold. Few of them will ever pay the principal of debts which are annually growing larger instead of smaller and will continue to grow larger. If they pay the interest they will think they are doing very well, for they will never pay the principal, and never expect to. One-half the world uses silver to-day, and the other half would use more of it if it had it; and would be the better for it. With all our talk of a large per capita circulation there is not enough silver in circulation in this country. Use could be found for millions more of it, and the mass of the people prefer it to paper of small denominations, which is easily counterfeited, easily lost and easily mutilated or destroyed.

The world, as Senator Pugh says, will need silver yet and when it comes to that conclusion silver will come, but it cannot be forced upon the world now for the odds are too much against it. Wm. J. Bryan may insist upon keeping this question at the front, but men who believe in making contests on issues in which the masses of the people are interested do not, however they may have agreed with Mr. Bryan seven years ago. Times change and with them issues change, a fact which every reasonable man, not tied to a hobby, must recognize and be governed by.

ATROCITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Miles seems to have picked up considerable information during his visit to the Philippines as to the atrocities perpetrated by American troops, some of the cases recited by him, not having been, as far as we know, made puolic before. He found that in addition to the "water cure," of which we have heard so much, hundreds of people in some places had been crowded into small houses, packed like sardines, the result of which was the suffocation of some. Men were brutally beaten, their houses fired, and they were robbed. Guides were taken out, and under orders shot and bayoneted because they could not or would not pilot the troops to the places they wanted to go to, or give them information which they wanted. These are a few of the cases he mentions in his report, and when the officers guilty of these atrocities were tried, the greatest punishment inflicted was suspension and loss of pay for a few months.

As a rule these officers pleaded justification in carrying out orders. Gen. Miles says that all such orders are in violation of the rules of war, and he ordered that if any such be out now they be annulled. He takes it for granted, without saying so, that these devilties could not have been perpetrated without the knowledge and virtual approval of the superior officers.

Of course the commanders in the Philippines, in their reports, and in the reports of investigations, would naturally overlook as much as they could and minimize the remainder because the full story would be a terrible reflection upon them and hence much of these barbarious proceedings has been suppressed and doubtless much that was true denied, but General Miles could have had no motive for magnifying these atrocities or for harshly arraigning the officers and men of the Philippine army, although he will probably be accused of being inspired by political or personal motive in telling the ugly, shameful story he does, a story of a dishonored flag and disgraced uniforms.

Whether there may have been, as the condoners of these atrocities assert, provocation for them, there was no justification, and a shameful thing in it all is that not a single guilty man has been punished as he deserved.

What is said to be the largest man in the world is a Russian now on exhibition in Berlin. He has been officially sized up and stands seven feet and nine inches in height. He is built in proportion, too. The ring he wears on his index finger is about as large in circumference as a half dollar. For breakfast he consumes three pounds of meat and other stuff in proportion, and he is only 22 years old.

In Randolph county, Ala., there is a negro who is legally dead but physically alive. He was hanged according to law and pronounced dead. After being cut down he showed signs of life, a doctor administered restoratives and he came to. Now the question is what are they going to do with him. It was the first hanging they ever had in that county and the presumption is that the adjuster of the noose didn't understand his business.

The Union Veterans' Union is moving against Commissioner of Pensions Ware and want him removed. Their moving may result in his removing, as in the case of Commissioner Evans. The administration couldn't stand the pressure. Ware is all right, but he sticks too close to the law to suit the pensioners and the pension attorneys.

Some time ago Canada gave England a 25 per cent. preferential tariff rate, which made Germany angry enough to retaliate by putting an extra duty on Canadian products and now Canada is reciprocating, by whacking an an extra duty on German imports. That kind of business may look all right to the tariff makers, but it costs the people something.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

RULED OUT.

It begins to look as if the opponents of qualified suffrage, or what they call negro disfranchisement, in the South were not going to get much encouragement from the Supreme Court of the United States. We take it that the case of the negro Giles, from Alabama, reported in the dispatches published yesterday, was a sort of test case, which had been carried up from the U. S. Circuit, which threw the case out for want of jurisdiction. What the complaint of Giles is we do not know, but we presume that it was that he was discriminated against on account of color, a discrimination which extended to thousands of other negroes who were voters before the new constitution was adopted. The court sustains the decision of lower court as to lack of jurisdiction.

This is in accord with the decision of the U. S. circuit court at Richmond, presided over by Chief Justice Fuller, which turned down John S. Wise and Jim Hayes in the attempt to overthrow the new constitution of Virginia, and it makes the case which they have appealed to the Supreme Court look somewhat bilious for them, for the Alabama case and the Virginia case are practically the same, discrimination on account of color being the grievance complained of in each case, as it is in all the Southern States which have adopted qualified suffrage, which disqualifies a larger number of negroes than whites.

So far the opponents of qualified suffrage have met with absolutely no encouragement from the Supreme Court, the trend of all the decisions made being to relegate this matter to the States, and directly or indirectly recognize and affirm the right of the States to regulate the suffrage question in their own way, a view that is being pretty generally accepted even by some of the loudest opponents of qualified suffrage.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The meat trust appeals from the Missouri decision to the U. S. Supreme Court: but what does that matter to the public? Lamb chops will remain at 25 cents a pound and roast beef at 24, as long as the tariff prevents the consumer from "buying id the cheapest market," which is his right.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Republicans of Iowa are going to bury their differences long enough to tender President Roosevelt a rousing reception. There is no reason why they shouldn't; those who believe in tariff reform can applaud him for his utterances of a few months ago, while those who do not can applaud him for his present views.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— What a beautiful science is euphemism! The wife of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, in which there is a rapidly growing scandal, "abstracts" from the safe in her husband's office all his official papers and records. If she had been the wife of a day laborer, her action would hove been called plain stealing.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A few months ago it was stated that D. M. Parry, of Indiana, had been selected by President Roosevelt as the man he wanted to run with him on the Republican national ticket in 1904. A few days ago Mr. Parry, as president of the Manufacturers' Association, made a severe and striking arraignment of the labor unions. Now there will be scampering of the politicians from association with him, as if he had the plague.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Sunday School Teacher—Who dwelt in the garden of Eden, Mabel? Little Mabel—Oh! I know—the Adamses.—*Chicago News.*

— "Sure, Murphy was wrong, an' he knowed he was wrong an' he owned up loike a little mon." "Did he, now." "Yis; but he licked the other mon fir-rst!"—*Puck.*

— They were talking of the man who was thrown from a street car. "How badly was he hurt?" "He doesn't know yet, The jury in his suit for damages is still out.—*Chicago Post.*

— Mrs. Hatterson—Do you think it proper to bow to a man in a club window? Mrs. Catterson—That depends. It's the only chance I have to recognize my husband.—*Harpers Weekly.*

— "I took great pains with that pudding we had for dinner," remarked the young wife. "And so did I, my dear," rejoined the husband as he poured out a double dose of cholera mixture.—*Chicago News.*

A Great Truth—"What we need in politics—" "Yes?" "As I was saying, what we need in politics is—" "Well?" "—is less politics." "Fact! "You're right!"—*Chicago Post.*

— The Congressman (confidentially)—In a few weeks from now I am going to launch a presidential boom that will astonish the natives. The Wine Agent (absently)—Say, old man, have my wine used at the launching and fifty cases are yours! —*Puck.*

— An Unjust Aspersion: "Yes, our society's new President certainly is a busy woman, but they say she is neglecting her duties as a wife had mother." "That is not true. I know for a fact that she manages to see her family almost every day."—*Brooklyn Life.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: The fruit in this section is alright so far and points to a large crop. This will be the fourth successive crop of peaches, which is an unusual thing in this country.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The news about the wheat crop is not unanimously bad. Some of the farmers insist that they will make a good crop, gloomy reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sometime during Saturday night robbers entered The Armfield Company's warehouse and carried off a quantity of goods, how much has not yet been ascertained. They made an entrance by breaking through a window. There is no clue as yet to the robbers.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The farmers are getting distressed about the way the weather is acting. Corn should be in the ground, and still there is very little corn land broken. —— There are prospects for a big crop of apples yet, although the recent cold snap did some damage to them. The peach prospects are rather slim, but in some protected places there will be a good many peaches. It looks like the blackberry crop would be abundant.

— Winston *Republican*: The Supreme Court has heard argument in a suit which has been in litigation in Wilkes county fourteen years and twice before has come to the Supreme Court. Since the suit was instituted in March, 1889, the plaintiff and one of the defendants have died. As it now appears on the docket it is entitled L. D. Lowe and wife vs. James Harris and others. The suit is over a small tract of land held by an old negro. Judge Starbuck decided for the defendant in October, 1901, and the plaintiff appealed. When once settled the costs will about absorb the property at stake.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rowan county had the third hail storm since January yesterday afternoon. In the southwestern section of the county hail fell in abundance and all growing crops, as well as fruit, were badly damaged. The wheat crop in this county is more unfavorable than it has been for the past four years at this season of the year. A Concord gentleman, who was in Salisbury this morning, stated, stated to our representative that while travelling through Lincoln and Cabarrus counties last week he saw a large number of farmers plowing up their wheat and oats preparatory to putting in cotton.

— Chatham *Citizen*: Mr. Hugh Crutchfield, of Rock Rest township, is a successful farmer and stock raiser, as the following will show: One year ago he had on hand three ordinary sows. During the past year he has sold from these sows $108.60 worth of pigs and shoats and now has two of the sows, four shoats worth $30 and nine pigs that will soon be old enough for sale. —— Tuesday afternoon of last week William, the 14-old-son of Mr. John Kerl, who lives near Pluck, went hunting with his 9-year-old brother, taking along a gun and dog. The dog ran a rabbit into a hole in the ground, and in his effort to dislodge the rabbit by punching the gun into the hole the gun went off and the whole load of shot went into his breast, killing him instantly.

— Father's Ultimatum: Father (trying to read): What's that terrible racket in the hall? Mother: One of the children just fell down the stairs. Father: Well, you tell the children if they can't fall down the stairs quietly they'll have to stop it.—*Chicago News.*

— Lady to Blind Man—My poor man, what made you blind? Tramp—Looking for work, ma'am.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

A VICTIM OF NERVES.

Yet Rosa Bonheur Possessed One of the Kindest of Hearts.

Glimpses into the private lives of geniuses will probably always be eagerly sought after by the public. For the benefit of the importunate, Edward Marshall in a recent novel raises the curtain of the studio occupied by Mme. Rosa Bonheur during her lifetime in the Latin quarter of Paris and allows a peep at the eccentric genius as she often appeared in working hours. Clad in her usual mannish costume of blue jean and smoking a cigarette, she was an unconventional figure enough in her large barnlike room, "dirty and almost unfurnished save for a few high stools built of rough lumber by her coachman." The plentiful splashes of paint which decorated the walls and floor were the results of the many kinds of bad temper possessed by the gifted lady. When a victim of nerves, she was wont to rant and rave about her studio, shouting her remarks to her hearers, though hiding away through it all the kindest of hearts. On this particular occasion the painter of horses was entertaining callers, and, becoming annoyed, she suddenly picked up a huge paint brush, such as might be used in painting a house. For a second or two she walked the floor toying with it as a lady plays with a fan. Then, on the entrance of a manservant, who brought in quietly what seemed to be a card or letter, the great woman stopped perfectly still, eyed him for a moment as a hunter might eye a moose, then, taking deliberate aim, threw the brush. It struck him full in the chest. Paint spattered into his face, and as he turned and made a hasty retreat she remarked to her visitors, "That is why I keep those great brushes and that cheap paint!"

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

Good Roads Bring Joy to Every Community.

Many of us do not know that bad roads are responsible for so many of our woes because we have not thought, says Isaac B. Potter. Some of our farmers are patient and many of them are contented with these roads because they do not know the value of a good one. A good road is a splendid investment. There never was a good road made in any civilized country on earth that didn't pay 100 per cent a year on its cost.

A good road raises the value of every acre, invites us to market when prices are good and takes us out of the clutches of the commission pirates who sell our goods behind our backs at their own figures, keep their own accounts and pay us a pittance for our toil and trouble. A good road shortens distance, saves time, wagons, horsefesh, harness, increases the load and lessens the burden and makes it possible to haul two tons to market with the same power that now leaves one ton stuck in the mire.

A good road brings us closer together, drives out gloom, makes neighbors of hermits, discounts every farm mortgage and brings joy and contentment to every community. Imagine a man knee deep in the mud trying to look cheerful!

In a Hurry.

"So you asked old Crusty for his daughter, eh? How did you come out?" "Through the window!"—New York Journal.

"Hurry Up" Lacking.

Almost the first words which Italians learn in coming to this country are "Hurry up!" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a younger brother at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In deprecating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked:

"I see my brother ees too much Italian. I see ees not 'nuff hurry up."—New York Times.

A Palpable Slander.

Mrs. Cobwigger (at the opera)—There's that Mrs. Lowcutte in the box to the right. I think her gown is perfectly indecent.

Mrs. Malaprop—So it is, my dear. But what lies are told about her! Her husband once said that every cent he could scrape together she put on her back!—New York Herald.

Enough Said.

Lady (to pretty applicant)—Yes, I want a cook. But why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—B-because the head of the house kissed me, ma'am.

Lady—And you objected, eh?

Applicant—Well—er—his wife did!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advance Notice.

Maude—What a story teller you are! You told me you were going to marry Mr. Catcherly, and he says he never heard of it.

Carrie—Of course he hasn't. It was only last night that I made up my mind to get him to propose.—Boston Evening Transcript.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	27
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 360.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call easy at 2@3½ per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; time money steady: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.60@487 65 for demand and at 484@484.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼ @484½. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 140½; New York Central 130¾; Reading 54½; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 160¾; do. pref'd, 181; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper 64¾; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 125½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 93¾; Western Union 85. U. S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 65¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 123; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25½@25¾; do. pref'd 43@43½; bonds, fours, 83¾ bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 127@129; do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 665 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 49@50c.

CHARLESTON, April 28.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $3 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 15.

SAVANNAH, April 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46¼c bid; receipts 1,363 casks; sales 267 casks; exports 370 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,377 barrels; sales 106 barrels; exports 892 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 28.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to five points higher on the near and two points higher to two points lower on the late positions, the advancing tendency of the near months being due to continued manipulation by the pool while the latter positions were influenced by the rather disappointing Liverpool cable, larger receipts for the day and more favorable private crop reports. Speculation was fairly active but the market did not display the excitement which had been thought likely to attend the issuance of May notices. About 20,000 of these were estimated to have been put out and, as had been anticipated, they were promptly stopped by certain spot interests who headquartered at Philadelphia. After the first few minutes, however, during which time prices had been advanced a point or so further on, the active options, with May and July selling within about three points of the highest of the season and August surpassing the previous high price by one point, it became evident that more or less realizing was in progress, with the clique said to be selling moderately, though later it was a reported buyer of August. The decline was accelerated by a good weather map for the day, a small export movement, dull spot markets and port receipts which reached 14,738 bales against 12,909 bales last year, and under these influences the selling movement became more general notwithstanding the rather less favorable weekly report of the Weather Bureau. Just before the close prices received a fresh downward impetus, as a result of reported rains in western sections, where the crop has been under the influence of dry weather. The close was barely steady, net four to fourteen points lower at practically the lowest of the day. Total sales futures estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Cotton dull at 10.75; net receipts 163 bales; gross receipts 6,755 bales; stock 77,844 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.75c; middling gulf 11.00c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Closing quotations: April 10.48, May 10.51, June 10 01, July 10.12, August 9.62, September 8.91, October 8.64, November 8.52, December 8.52, January 8.51.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,738 bales; exports to Great Britain 2281 bales; exports to France 1,100 bales; exports to the Continent 545 bales; stock 359,434 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 35,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,925 bales; exports to France 1,100 bales; exports to the Continent 25,003 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,330,734 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,593,296 bales; exports to France 727,373 bales; exports to the Continent 3,589,465 bales.

April 28—Galveston, steady at 10 1 16, net receipts 5,063 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 510 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10 15, net receipts 756 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 9 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 31 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 2,353 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 3 16c, net receipts 5,310 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 230 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 737 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾, net receipts 291 bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 10c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour was dull and not so steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 84¾. Options closed easy at ½@¾c net decline. May closed 80¾c; July closed 76⅝c; September 74⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 86½c. Options closed ¼@⅜c net lower; May closed 54⅜c; July closed 51¼c; September closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot nominal; No. 2, 38c. Options closed a shade off with corn: May closed 39¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $8 80; refined easy; continent $10 20. Pork dull; family $19 00; short clear $19 00@20 25. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild a shade easy. Butter quoted steady; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@23c. Cheese—Market steady; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Cabbages firm; Charleston $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 50@2 13¾; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Florida $4 00@5 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16½c; Southern 15¾@15½c. Sugar steady. Cotton seed oil was steady, with bids mostly for late deliveries. Closing quotations: Prime crude f.o.b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43¾@44c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The wheat market was rather quiet to-day and heavy liquidation late in the day caused a weak close, May being ½c lower and July off ½c. May corn was ½c lower, July was down ⅛@¼c, with May oats unchanged and July ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions were decidedly weak, the July products closing from 17½ to 42½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78½c; No. 3 spring 71¾@75c; No 3 red 76¼@77c. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 33½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 32¾@36c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25@17 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 30@9 35. Short rib sides, loose, $9 30@9 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 40@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 10@10 12½. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and close: Wheat—No. 2 May 77¼@77¾, 77¼, 76¾, 77c; July 73¼@73¾, 73¾@73¾, 71¾, 71¼@71¾c; September 69¾@69¾, 70, 69¾, 69¾@69¾c Corn—No. 2 April 44½c; May 44¾@45, 45, 44 44½c; July 45@45¼, 45⅞, 44¼, 44¼@44½c; September 44¾@44½, 44¾@44¾, 44, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, April 33½c; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33, 33¾c; July 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31¾; September 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¼@28¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 95, 18 15, 17 60, 17 60; July $17 30, 17 30, 16 92½, 16 92½; September $16 82½, 16 90, 16 57½, 16 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 35, 9 35, 9 20, 9 20; July $9 45, 9 47½, 9 30, 9 30; September $9 45, 9 50, 9 30, 9 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 50, 9 55, 9 40, 9 40; July $9 45, 9 50, 9 37½, 9 37½; September $9 37½, 9 42½, 9 32½, 9 35.

FOREIGN MARKET

[By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices two to six points higher; American middling fair 6.00d; good middling 5.70d; middling 5.54d; low middling 5.40d; good ordinary 5.18d; ordinary 5.06d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 4,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): April 5.33@5.33d; April and May 5.33d; May and June 5.32@5.33d; June and July 5.32d; July and August 5.32d; August and September 5.31@5.32d; September and October 4.87d; October and November 4.66d; November and December 4.61d.

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr M C Haskell, Wingfield, Mayaguez, by master.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

MAYAGUEZ—Schr M C Haskell, 160, 560 feet scantling, valued at $2,800; 146,347 feet boards, valued at $2,700; 10 barrels pitch; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—30 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—33 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine

Steamer Black River—4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—9 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

— A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a mon wha' kens naething aboot any subject takes a subject that nae mon kens anything aboot and explains it to anither mon still more ignorant than himself—that's metaphysics."—*Exchange.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 29.

SCHOONERS.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 733 tons, Barlow, George Harris, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

John Paul, 353 tons, Foss, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 331 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Ros) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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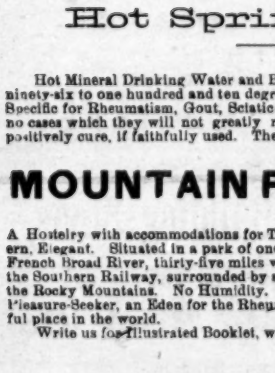
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I want a nice big bathroom and
A dining room that's light,
And every window in the house
Must be set good and tight.

I want—now, let me see—ah, yes,
I want the parlor small,
With room for chairs, a sofa and
Piano—that is all;
I want the kitchen fixed just so;
I want it tile and neat,
With places for the kitchen ware
And coolers for the meat.

I want a middle room upstairs,
To be my very own—
A back room where, in thinking mood,
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And when I've thought my diagram
All out and nicely filled it
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—Baltimore News.

GROW CORN.

Western Farmers Are Getting Rich Selling It to the South.

There is a pressing demand all over the south for corn. Men, women and children are needing it for bread. Horses, hogs and chickens are needing it for food. Corn is scarce, and the western farmer is getting rich selling corn and flour to us of the south. But we are eagerly crying to these very farmers that we have the best section on earth. We think they should sell out and come down here and help us enjoy the scarcity of corn.

Now, we think it is plainly the duty of every farmer to grow more corn this year than he has been doing. Plant more acres and make more per acre.

You can easily do both. There is no good reason why your crop should not average forty bushels per acre.

Prepare the land well. If you have not broken it deep, ten or fifteen inches, then lay off your rows and run a long scooter or subsoil plow in the bottom of your rows. Then throw on two furrows and do the same to each of these, and you will have a good place to plant in. The water will be right under your corn, and that will help resist the dry weather.

Fertilize as well as you are able with stable manure, cottonseed or commercial fertilizers. Break the middles as deep as you can, then plant at least 4,000 stalks per acre. Every time a crust forms run over it with a weeder until it is six or eight inches high. Then use cultivator or scrapes and follow each with a dust board.

This is important. Keep the top pulverized, and you will prevent the evaporation of the moisture. Your corn will remain green and keep growing in dry spells when corn not treated this way will stop and turn yellow.

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Irrigation In Nebraska.

The North Platte river, rising in the northern part of the main range of the Rocky mountains, wastes most of its volume in the spring freshets. What water should reach irrigated fields is lost in the sandy stretches of the river. To husband this supply reservoirs are necessary in eastern Wyoming. The United States survey shows that to retain the waste water a reservoir of no less than 235,000 acre feet is needed, or water enough to cover two entire townships to a uniform depth of fifty feet. The gradual diffusion of this immense supply let out at the period of the year when the crops need moisture would redeem many thousands of acres of land now useless except for grazing.

It is entirely probable that many of the hopes now entertained of the redemption of the arid west will be disappointed. The general area can never be irrigated because of lack of water. Nevertheless there is water enough now going to waste to make thousands of acres blossom. Although the dreams some may have of vast stretches of country redeemed from dryness may not be altogether realized, irrigation holds out ample hopes of new wealth, and what will be accomplished will more than compensate for all that may be spent either by station or nation.—J. C. Stevens, Nebraska.

GOOD ROAD NOTES.

The Improvement of Highways in Various States.

The council of Hammonton, N. J., has passed an ordinance allowing a rebate of $1 in taxes for each wheel on a wagon having a tire four inches or more in width. It has been found by test that vehicles with broad tires do not damage the gravel roads as much as the narrow tires, and to make the change popular among farmers the rebate in taxes has been inaugurated.

At Farmington, Me., it is stated that the ladies of that vicinity, some thirteen in number, held a "bee" and put a piece of road of about one mile in the best condition it was ever in. It is reported that they came early, armed with shovels, rakes, hoes and wheelbarrows, and labored the entire day. It is said that a woman surveyor of highways in that town is to be elected another spring.

A novel method of raising money to repair roads has been adopted in Superior, Neb. The Commercial club has decided to get up a minstrel show and devote the proceeds to repairing the roads in the river bottoms which were destroyed by the overflowing of the Republican river the past summer.

The road question is being agitated in Tullahoma, Tenn., and vicinity. At a recent meeting one farmer stated that he had sustained a loss of $800 by not being able to get his corn to market owing to bad roads. He thought it time that they were improved. Other farmers were of the same opinion, and it is expected that the agitation will result in improving roads in that section.

Joplin, Mo., has excellent roads leading from it in every direction. About $25,000 a year is spent on an average. Some $150,000 has been spent during the past six years. The funds for the work come mainly from the saloon taxes, every saloon in the district being compelled to pay $520 to the fund. Ten per cent on each $100 of taxable valuation in the district is the only additional means of revenue.—Good Roads Magazine.

An Educated Indian.

Two roistering young New Yorkers entered a cafe on Broadway recently and jostled against a sallow faced little man wearing a sombrero. He turned, expecting an apology, and was insulted by one of them. The little man's right fist shot out to the swell's jaw, lifting the insulter off his feet and knocking him senseless. The assailant was arrested and in court told the magistrate that he was Wounded Buffalo, son of Chief Running Elk of the Mohawk tribe. He learned to box at the Carlisle school, where he played with the football eleven. On hearing the circumstances the magistrate discharged him.

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THE SUPRARENAL GLANDS.

Surprising Theories About These Organs of the Human Body.

One of the stones which the builders of physiological theories had rejected bids fair to become the head of the corner. Dr. Sajous of Philadelphia has disclosed to his medical brethren some surprising theories about the ductless glands in the human body. There are two small organs called the suprarenal glands, placed just above the kidneys, which have been thought to be useless, but Dr. Sajous avers, as a result of fourteen years of investigation, that they are of vital consequence. They secrete a substance which carried to the lungs takes up oxygen and forms another substance which becomes mixed with the blood. It is this last substance, called adrenoxin, which does the work of supplying the tissues with oxygen, which has so long been credited to the red corpuscles. The suprarenal glands are connected by nerves with a small organ in the brain (the use of which has not been known) which governs them and regulates their absorption of oxygen. Dr. Sajous says that it is on this organ of the brain, called the anterior pituitary body, that all poisons work, and it fights them by stirring up the glands to take up more oxygen. More oxygen means more combustion, the burning up of poisons, of which the symptom is fever. A strong pituitary enables a man to lay in a good supply of oxygen and destroy disease germs, and now that the use of pituitaries is understood they can be stimulated on occasion by drugs, so that folks with weak ones may make a better fight against germs. Dr. Sajous considers that what we have been used to call vitality is simply pituitary efficiency. All this is good for the doctors to know, if it is so, and it is interesting anyway. It is always a satisfaction when a job is found for an organ that has been held to be useless. Some day it may be discovered that the vermiform appendix is a valuable anatomical asset and that no man who has lost his may reasonably aspire to be president. That the body should contain an organ the sole use of which is the enrichment of the surgeons who remove it is not reasonable.—Harper's Weekly.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,897 51
	$282,950 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
H. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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Mention this paper.

Plenty of Pretty New Goods at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

This Spring season has been very active with us. Our trade has been unusually good and we are keeping abreast of the times.

We Have Just Received By To-day's Express Over 500 Yards of New Silks.

The large lots in wash Silks, white and black and all colors, sold for 50c everywhere, our price 45c per yard. The very best quality China Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, at 48c yard.

A beautiful line of Pesu-de-Crepe Silks, wash like a linen handkerchief, a nice line of colors, 98c yard. One piece splendid warranted black Taffetta at $1.00 yard. Yard wide black Taffetta in good standard value at 75c yard. The best quality in wash Taffettas in all colors are 65c yard.

Fine French Madras in beautiful effects, all imported goods, at 25c yard.

Fifty pieces fine new Summer Lawns at special price of 15c yard; some are worth 25c yard.

1,000 yards Batiste in 10 to 25c yard pieces, pretty patrons. We are running them at 5c. French Batiste in imported linen finish goods that sold for 25c yd last season, we are selling them as a special drive at 11c.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have received to-day a nice line of ready-to-wear made Hats; they are all prices. Nice double trim Hats that have been 98c, now 69c, new goods and all colors.

A nice line of ready-to-wear Hats at 89c.

A real nobby little Hat at 50c. We also have a handsome line of Hats, beautifully made up, from $1.00 to $3.50 each. We have an extra nice line of Chiffon Hats A nice Chiffon Hat for 75c. A beautiful Chiffon Hat, best quality, at $1 and $1.25.

Spring and Summer Clothing—Received this week a nice line of wash suits. One style in Suits for $1.69 per Suit. A much better value at $2. Nice wool suits at $3.75 each. Wool Crash Suits from $5 to $8 each.

A big line of Summer Coats.

Black and Blue Serges, new, from $1.50 to $3.75 each. Alpaca and Sicillian Coats from 75c to $4 each. Old gentlemen's long Coats made of all wool serge for $2.75.

Boys' Wash Suits—White Duck Suits trimmed with Braid and Sailor Collar as low as 50c; better ones for 98c, $1 and $2 a Suit.

Boys' Wool Pants—Splendid value, all wool, tape seams, any size, 4 to 15, for 50c a pair.

We do a good business and we try to appreciate it and work hard to get and hold the respect and good will of the public.

We are offering big values in every line and giving away presents every day. Come to see us at

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23 70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:50 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m	
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 25 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		* *
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 19 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., *1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

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Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East run line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 495 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 495 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Kelsa, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 45	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	7 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 38 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 20 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 27 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 59 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 00 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 36 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence		8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 48 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Savannah May 8th—Large Tabernacle to Seat 3,000 People—Attendance Will be Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 28.—The arrangements for the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in this city beginning May 8th, are progressing and every indication is that the attendance will be large. One hotel has booked over 500 for that occasion. Other hotels and boarding houses and private houses are receiving applications daily. Rev. Dr. John D. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church, has completed arrangements with Charles F. Graham to have Hotel Tybee open for the entertainment of guests. He has further completed arrangements with the Central of Georgia railroad to run special trains to and from Tybee, so that guests stopping there may attend all sessions of the convention and auxiliary bodies without missing a service.

A large tabernacle is being erected in the park extension which will seat 3,000 people. This tabernacle and three large church buildings will be at the disposal of the convention.

The B. Y. P. U. of the South will assemble at 11 A. M., May 7th, at the First Baptist church. On that same day the trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will meet and the State secretaries of the various States will meet in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church. The Woman's Missionary Convention will meet in the ecture room of the Independent Presbyterian church. These bodies will be composed of representatives of fourteen States and two Territories.

THE BUREAU'S CROP REPORT.

Drought in Florida and Gulf States Serious—Early Cotton Injured by Cold Weather—Tobacco Backward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report says:

The drought in Florida and in the Central and West Gulf States, especially in the last mentioned sections, has grown more serious, and over large areas the ground is too dry for germination of seed.

East of the Mississippi early cotton has been injured by cold and much replanting will be necessary. Planting in this part of the cotton belt has progressed rapidly, except in Mississippi, whereas, in the district west of the Mississippi planting, although well advanced, has been largely suspended during the past week on account of drought. Warmth is generally needed throughout the cotton belt and the central and western districts are in urgent need of rain.

Tobacco plants continue plentiful and healthy, though backward in Kentucky. No transplanting has yet been done, except in the Carolinas, but plants are ready for setting in Tennessee.

In North Carolina the plants are not starting well, and in South Carolina stands are being impaired by worms and injury has been caused by hail storms.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Will be Held in St. Louis Probably Tonight by President Roosevelt and His Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An important conference between the President and members of his cabinet will be held in St. Louis probably on Wednesday night. President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw, who is to be one of the party at that time, will be joined by other members of the cabinet. Matters of importance, which have arisen since the President's departure from Washington, will be brought to the attention of the Chief Executive. These will include Russia's attitude in Manchuria, the developments in the Postoffice Department and some departmental matters upon which the President will have to pass judgment.

A batch of documents for the President's signature was forwarded to him to-day from the State and War Departments. Included in the lot are some important commissions. It is not unlikely that some pending appointments may be agreed upon at the St. Loui conference.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET

Will be Inspected by Admiral Dewey on the Drill Grounds Off Cape Henry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Flying the four-star red flag of the Admiral of the Navy, the Mayflower sailed today from the Washington navy yard for the southern drill grounds off Cape Henry, where Admiral Dewey will inspect the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Higginson. In addition to the admiral, the Mayflower carries the following officers of his staff: Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Capts. Swift and Pillsbury and Commander Sargent, of the general board, and Lieut. Marble. At the conclusion of the inspection and review of the fleet, which consists of the battleships Kearsage, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and the cruiser Olympia, Rear Admiral Barker will relieve Rear Admiral Higginson of the command. Admiral Dewey and his staff will return to Washington next Sunday.

The Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia drew $500,000 from the assay office New York yesterday for shipment to Europe by the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which will sail to-day.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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ROOSEVELT MET BY LARGE CROWDS

Speeches Made at Several Points in His Dash Across the State of Iowa.

KISSED NUMBER OF BABIES.

Speech Making Began at Seven O'clock in the Morning and the Last Speech Was After Eight in the Evening at Ottumwa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, April 28.—President Roosevelt dashed across the State of Iowa to-day and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speech-making began at seven o'clock this morning, when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock to-night before thousands of people. His subject to-night was the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The President has had as his guest to-day Governor Cummins, Secretary Shaw and for a part of the day, Congressman Hull and Hepburn. He will spend the night here, leaving to-morrow for Keokuk and will arrive at St. Louis to-morrow afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the President since his trip began, was waiting for him at Des Moines this afternoon. He was driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law.

At Des Moines the President kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed and the President did not disappoint them.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the President. At every place he stopped and at many places where the train did not stop the little people were congregated, waving small American flags. This feature pleased the President very much and he referred to the children several times during the day.

OSCEOLA, April 28.—President Roosevelt in his address here paid a compliment to Congressman Hepburn and the other members of the Iowa delegation in Congress, saying:

"I wish to state my sense of obligation to him and to all the Iowa delegation, for the aid they gave me last year—the invaluable aid in bringing about certain bits of legislation, nonpartisan in character, which I deemed of the utmost importance, such as wise supervision and regulation of a certain great corporations, of the type popularly known as trusts, notably of those engaged in doing an interstate business or legislation, which I deemed invaluable not only because of its courage, but because of its sanity and because it does not pretend to do anything that it does not do. A promise should be kept on the stump just as much as off the stump. The worth of any promise lies in its fulfillment by action, and it was, thanks to Colonel Hepburn, thanks to the Congress, to the members of both the Senate and the House from Iowa and their fellows, that I am able to come before you, feeling that all that had been said by us as to the need of such regulation has been made good in fact. Improvements upon the law have been made, better legislation has been put on the statute books and the legislation upon the statute books has been enforced with honesty and with fearlessness.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Tyner Safe Case May Go to the Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28. — United States District Attorney Beach had a conference with Postmaster General Payne to-day regarding the recent abstraction of papers from the safe of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, with a view to laying the case before the grand jury. If the grand jury takes up the case it is not probable that it will report for at least two weeks.

Postmaster General Payne has sent a letter to G. C. A. Christiancy, in which he says that Mr. Christiancy's request for an investigation of his official acts will be granted and that he will be given leave of absence until further notice. The Postmaster General also says that Mr. Christiancy will be given every opportunity to explain any matters reflecting upon his conduct as an official of the Postoffice Department.

N. 6. SUPREME COURT.

Decision Affecting Railroads and Newspapers in a Suit for Damages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, April 28.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision affecting railroads and newspapers. W. H. McNeill, editor of the Carthage *Blade*, received serious injuries on the Durham and Charlotte railroad. The Supreme Court sets aside a verdict giving him $4,000 damages, upon the ground that in accepting a transportation ticket on the road, Mr. McNeill was violating the law against discrimination by transportation companies and that both he and the railroad company were violators of the law. Under the corporation commission law no railroad can give a free pass except to orphans, the poor, and other like classes.

N. C. BOND ISSUE.

The Whole Amount Awarded to Parties in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—The three hundred thousand dollars bond issue authorized by the North Carolina legislature to cover the State's indebtedness was awarded to-day to Townsend Scott & Son and Wilson Colster & Company, of Baltimore, who bid at the rate of 103.592 for the entire issue through their representative, Frederick T. Boyce, Jr.

Bonds run ten years and were for $500 and $1,000 each; coupons being receivable for public dues. They are exempt from State, county and municipal taxation and also from income tax.

At a secret meeting of the Engineers' Protective and Benevolent Association in New York, the enforcement of the demands recently presented to the owners of towboats and other steam vessels was decided upon. Unless a settlement is reached the entire commerce in New York harbor, it is said, will be tied up with 48 hours.

ANNIVERSARY OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Huntington Library Formally Presented. Booker T. Washington's Speech—Surprised His Northern Hearers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 28.—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including R. C. Ogden and a number of his associates of the Southern Education Conference; Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University; Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and several personages of prominence in the world of letters, the new Huntington library was formally presented to the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute this afternoon.

Dr. Hadley and Booker T. Washington were the principal speakers, the former discussing at some length the significance of the educational movement in the Southern States, to which the conference, over which Dr. R. C. Ogden presides, is so conspicuously devoting itself.

Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, surprised the many New Englanders and New Yorkers here with some views on the race problem in the South in his speech. The solution of the great race problem, he argued, is not in the abuse of the South by the North, not in the abuse of the North by the South, not in condemning the negro, nor in the negro cursing the white man; not in colonization, not in deportation, not in amalgamation or extenuation, but it is in honest, sympathetic co-operation between the races.

The formal presentation of the library followed the address. Archer T. Huntington, in a pleasant speech, turned over the keys of the building to R. C. Ogden, the president of the board of trustees. In behalf of the school President Ogden made a felicitous speech of acceptance.

NEW YORK MERCHANT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Member of a Dry Goods Firm Recently Burned Out—Shot by Watchman for the Firm at His Residence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28. — Lsopold Wertheimer, a wealthy dry goods merchant, was shot three times at his home in West 115th street early to day. He was wounded in the chest, arm and right side, and is in a serious condition.

Charged with the shooting the police have arrested Jos. Simpson. The injured man is thirty-two years old and a member of the firm of Aaron & Wertheimer, dry goods merchants, who recently were burned out at their place of business in Third avenue. Simpson, the police say, was employed there as a watchman prior to the fire. At the time of the fire two persons were burned to death.

Since the fire Wertheimer has not been engaged in any business. The firm discharged its employes including Simpson, but he got work as a motorman. A week ago he lost that position. He had a long talk with Mr. Wertheimer yesterday afternoon and returned last night. Simpson returned to the Wertheimer home at an early hour to-day and the shooting occurred in the hallway of the house, after which Simpson walked away and later was arrested.

All Simpson would say was that Wertheimer owed him money for something he had done and had refused to pay him. Wertheimer denied this but said Simpson had demanded money from him as a brother Mason.

ALL USED CARBOLIC ACID.

Two Men and a Woman Committed Suicide in Washington—One of the Men a Native of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Three persons committed suicide in this city to-day. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, a former clerk in the census office, Guy E. Radgett, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. Mangum was a native of North Carolina, but has lived for many years in Arkansas. It is said that he at one time was wealthy but lost his money and was compelled to come to this city to seek employment. He lost his position in the census office last July and since then had been unemployed. His body was found beneath a tree in the reservation south of the White House grounds.

The cause of Padgett's death is unknown but it is thought he had become despondent. He was a member of the Maccabees and Odd Fellows. Last night after leaving a lodge room he mailed his wife a brief note enclosing $100 in cash and asking her forgiveness. Then he went home and his wife to-day found his dead body in the bath room.

Mrs. Plummer was found unconscious lying across a bed in her room and died soon after being taken to the hospital. She is said to have attempted suicide once before.

WARM WIRELETS.

G. Hallum Sims at Atlanta pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $94,000 of the funds of the Capital City National Bank, and was sentenced to six years in the Federal prison.

Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, New York, has refused an application to dismiss the proceedings against Wm. B. Ellis, the North Carolina publisher, whose sanity is questioned. The examination to determine whether or not Ellis is insane will be continued.

Venezuela and the allies have agreed upon the terms of the protocol submitting to The Hague tribunal the question of preferential treatment, and the convention will be signed next Monday in Washington, upon the return of Signor Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambassador, from St. Louis.

Congressman-elect William Hearst, proprietor of the New York *American*, New York *Evening Journal*, Chicago *American* and San Francisco *Examiner*, was married in New York yesterday to Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, President of the Advance Music Company of that city.

Those who were shopping down town yesterday could not fail to notice the crowd in the The C. W. Polvogt's Co Store, who are having a special sales week of different items each day. To-day they offer many inducements in their Carpet Department. Housekeepers who will need Carpets or Rugs next Fall will do well to call on the Polvogt Co to-day and purchase them. Prices are made very low to reduce their stock which is too large for this season of the year. †

CHINA REFUSES RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Officials in Washington, Without Advices, in a State of Suspense and Uncertainty.

NO RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES.

Japan Dispatch Quotes Russian Minister as Saying Effect of Remonstrances Would Be the Incorporation of Manchuria by Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, JAPAN, April 28.—The *Jiji* to-day published a dispatch from Pekin in which its correspondent quoted the Russian minister as saying that the effect of the remonstrances of Japan and the other powers would be that the statesmen now paramount at St. Petersburg would decide to incorporate the three provinces of Manchuria in the Russian Empire.

PEKIN, April 28.—China has given Russia what the officials describe as a final and definite refusal to accept her demands regarding Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—No response has come to the State Department as yet from either Ambassador McCormick at St. Peterburg or Minister Conger at Pekin to the inquiries respecting Russia's demands in connection with Manchuria. The officials are in a state of suspense and uncertainty in view of the conflict in the semi-official dispatches from the Russian and Chinese capitals. In the absence of official statements of Russia's purposes the opinion prevails here that these Russian demands were really put out in a tentative form last week and not in regular official shape. There is good reason to believe that the Chinese government itself let the demands leak out in order to secure the support of the powers in its refusal of the Russian tenders.

Noting the intense public excitement over the proposition, the Russian government, it is surmised, took steps through the statement issued in Petersburg yesterday, to abandon several of the original demands. It is not doubted that such reduction of the maximum demands was fully within contemplation when the tentative statement was thrown out.

If this assumption, general in official circles here, is well founded, then Russia will not further interfere with the consummation of the United States' trade with China, including as it does the new ports of Moukden and Taku-Shan. On the other hand, the fourth demand, characterized by the St. Petersburg statements "as unimportant," is not so regarded here, for it amounts to an indefinite continuance under Russian direction of the present conditions in China, which will stop all reform movements.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C.,—Agricultural and Mechanical College, 0; University of Virginia, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Boston, 11.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 12; Philadelphia, 7.
Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 4.
Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

THE ALLEGED STRAWBERRY FAKIR.

Messrs. V. A. Stewart Co. Had No Connection With Bradley at Teachey.

[Correspondence of the Star.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The fact has been called to our attention that in a recent issue of your paper, in writing up the transactions of one A. T. Bradley, at Teacheys, N. C., that you have suggested that he was probably shipping to a confederate. We feel sure that you do not wish to do an injustice to anyone, and for that reason we are writing you this letter. We received all the berries that were shipped by Mr. Bradley to the New York market—at least as far as we know. Our only connection with the said Bradley was to handle whatever he consigned to us on commission at the regular rate. Some two months ago Bradley called at our store and said he was going to North Carolina to purchase and ship berries and wished to have us handle them for him. He advised us that he had several hundred dollars of his own money and requested the privilege of drawing drafts for fair amounts on such shipments after they were in transit, and we agreed to do this for him. We have only known of the said Bradley from having met him in Maryland and Delaware past seasons, where he was buying or soliciting peaches for Philadelphia houses. At the time that he left Teachey's he telegraphed us not to accept any more drafts from the bank, which of course we should not have done, as the shipments were not in transit to cover them. When all of his shipments had been cleaned up and sold there was some $179 balance in our hands due Mr. Bradley. There is a party at Teachey's who thoroughly understood this matter and to whom we advised that if any one there would tie up this money in a legal way that we would be glad to have them do so. We held this money back until last Tuesday night before remitting the same to Mr. Bradley to give some one a chance to do something in a legal way with it. You can readily understand that we know only one party in the transaction and without said money was attached by law we had no right to do anything else with it. We feel that you will be only too glad to see that justice is given to all concerned and that you will absolve us from any blame in the matter. We would also add that at the present time we have a young man from your city in our office who is thoroughly posted about the matter and will be pleased to advise you that the contents of this letter are true in every way. Trusting that you will give this matter your prompt and careful attention. We remain,

Yours truly,
V. A. STEWART CO,
Commission Merchants.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody need miss it, being only $1.00.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. †

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 28, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hattie Bell, Annie Brown, Rose Brown, Cornelious Corlet, Minnie Davis, Pauline DeForest, Lucy DeVane, Gatsie Franks, Ida Holman, Julia Houston, Janie Howard, Francis Keaton, Annie Lamar, Ella Lock, Ellie McFaden, Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Alice Malone, Maggie Maurey, Katie Wrisbon, Jas. F. Pearce, Mary Phillips, Dinah Ransome, Tuncom Richardson, Lucy Rivenbark, Hattie Robinson, Susan Unker, Henrietta Warn, Alice West, Alice Young.

MEN'S LIST.

Willis Berry, R. D. Blake, W. B. Bowles, Larie Bradham, Fow Brown, Addison O. Colton, A. C. Corbett, W. O. Cone, L. C. Crawford, A. B. Croom, J. Deng, Bill Finch, Stanly Freeman, Capt. and Mrs. S. Gordon Fry, Arnie Gibbs, Sepring Hope George, George Grant, Geo. Hart, Marcus Horner, W. G. Horrell, Alfred King, Walker Lamb, Eddie Love, Eanes McIner, F. L. McIntire, G. B. McKoy, J. W. McRae, J. G. Moore, Jas. A. Morgan, Walter Nicholson, J. C. Oldham, W. C. Peters, Henry Rose, Herbert Ross, W. A. Royal, Bowman Bush, George Sanders, D. Smithman, Eddie Spears, W. B. Simmons, 2, J. M. Tearner, Gus Williams, Jab. Zegger.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cumming's Molasses House, Guggenheimer & Co., Dr. A. Holton.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

L'zzie Phillips, May Rogers.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY,
Postmaster.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS.

Baltimore Firms Captured Them All Yesterday—Two Wilmington Bidders.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—The opening of bids by the Council of State at noon to-day for the $300,000 issue of North Carolina 4 per cent., ten years bonds resulted in the awarding of the entire issue to Townsend, Scott & Son and Wilson, Colston & Co., of Baltimore, who bid jointly. Their bid was $103,582, making the bonds net the State $310,746.

There were numerous bids for small amounts, some offering as high as $105; but there were not enough to warrant the Council in breaking the issue. There were sixty bids in all, eleven being for the whole issue.

Rev. Edward Wootten, of Wilmington, bid par for $500 and the Atlantic National Bank bid par for $15,000.

The diocesan council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Mississippi met in Jacksonville, Miss., yesterday and will to-day elect a bishop. Rev. Arthur Lloyd, of New York, having declined that office. The most prominent candidates are Rev. Theodore Bratton, of Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. Peter G. Sears, of Mississippi.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Always Ready. A gas stove is always ready for instant use. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 29 1t

Wanted—Immediately, sober, industrious man to represent our products to responsible merchants in this territory. Good hustler worth to us $25 to $30 a week. The Florida Fruit Growers' Co., 95 Roanoke Avenue, Norfolk, Va. we fr su ap 19 3t

For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Apply to A. Steiles, Tenth and Market streets. ap 28 1w

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CRAVEN.
Superior Court. May term, 1903

Carrie Haas,
vs.
Isaac Haas.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and you, the said defendant, will further take notice that you are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Craven county, to be held on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1903, at the Court House of said county, in Newbern, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 7th day of April, 1903.

WM. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court, Craven county.
ap 11 4t 11, 18, 25, 28.

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Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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ap 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from April 25th to May 1st, inclusive

JAMES F. POST,
ap 28 4t Treasurer.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,887 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	97,788 03
Bank Building	20,000 00	Circulation	199 800 00
Cash on hand and in banks	396 295 62	Deposits	1,198,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits.
April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62.
April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30.
April 9th, 1903, $1,198,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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